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For:	SHAPED SEAL FOR SEALING A POWER- OPERATED CLOSING DEVICE		

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Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) which was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **January 7, 2000**, enclosed are:

- ☒ ( x ) A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ ( ) A Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ ( x ) A Request for Extension of Time 1 month (s)
- ☒ ( x ) A Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☐ ( ) A Request for Correction of the Filing Receipt
- ☐ ( ) A Copy of the Filing Receipt with corrections
- ☐ ( ) Fees as calculated below:


Fee For Extension of Time <u>1</u> month(s)	\$110.00
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Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(i)	\$130.00
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Additional fees for English translation surcharge	\$130.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>	<b>\$370.00</b>

- ☒ ( x ) A check in the amount of \$ 370.00 to cover the above fees

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( x )        The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3875. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

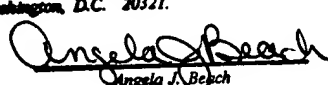
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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